

O - POTENTIAL NUCLEAR TARGET SITES

With the escalating situations internationally, many sites within Macomb County, the State of Michigan, and the United States have become potential targets for adversaries with nuclear weapon capability. The following pages in this section include a list of some potential target sites and also a map of sites, both covering the entire State of Michigan. It is important to know sites not only in Macomb County, but throughout the State as well. Nuclear weapons have serious after effects as well. A weapon's explosive capability may be limited to a few miles. However, the radioactive material released into the air can be carried for hundreds, if not thousand of miles. This can have serious effects on people even if they are far away. Knowing potential sites can help planners determine proper evacuation procedures and locate shelters in safe areas.

Tertiary:

Fitchberg, Nantucket, New Bedford, Pawtucket (Providence, RI.) Lowell, Worcester.

MICHIGAN**Primary:**

Sawyer AFB (SAC bombers, Gwinn), Xincelee AFB (SAC bombers, Sault Ste. Marie), Selfridge AFB (Mt. Clemens), Wurtsmith AFB (SAC bombers).

Secondary:

Detroit (area within a line connecting Pontiac, Ann Arbor, and Monroe east to state line).

Tertiary:

Alpens, Bay City, Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Escanaba, Sault St. Marie, Midland, Saginaw, Muskegan, Flint area, Grand Rapids, Port Huron, St. Claire, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Jackson.

MINNESOTA

Primary: none

Secondary:

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Duluth.

***Tertiary:**

Anoke, Forest Lake, Rochester.

MISSISSIPPI**Primary:**

Columbus AFB.

Secondary:

Biloxi, Gulfport, Meridian.

Tertiary:

Jackson, Meridian Station, Pascagoula.

MISSOURI**Primary:**

Whiteman AFB complex (Minuteman missiles, area within a line connecting Freeman, Richmond, Arrow Rock, California, Gravois Mills, Osceola, Stockton, Sheldon, Rich Hill, wes state line to Freeman again).

Secondary:

St. Louis, Kansas City, Fort Leonard Wood.

Tertiary:

Columbia, Springfield, St. Joseph.

MONTANA**Primary:**

Glasgow AFB, Malmstrom AFB complex (Minuteman missiles, all area within a line connecti Devon, Highwood, a point 10 miles north of Winifred, Winnett, Melville, Neihart, Wolf Creek, Augusta, Ethridge, and back to Levon).

Secondary: none**Tertiary:**

Butte, Billings, Helena, Missoula.

NEBRASKA**Primary:**

Warren AFB complex (Minuteman missiles, all area southwest of a line connecting Henry, Oshkosh, and Chappell, to state line), Omaha (Offut AFB, SAC Headquarters).

Secondary: none**Tertiary:**

Dakota City (Sioux City, IA.), Lincoln.

NEVADA**Primary:**

Nellis AFB (Las Vegas).

Secondary:

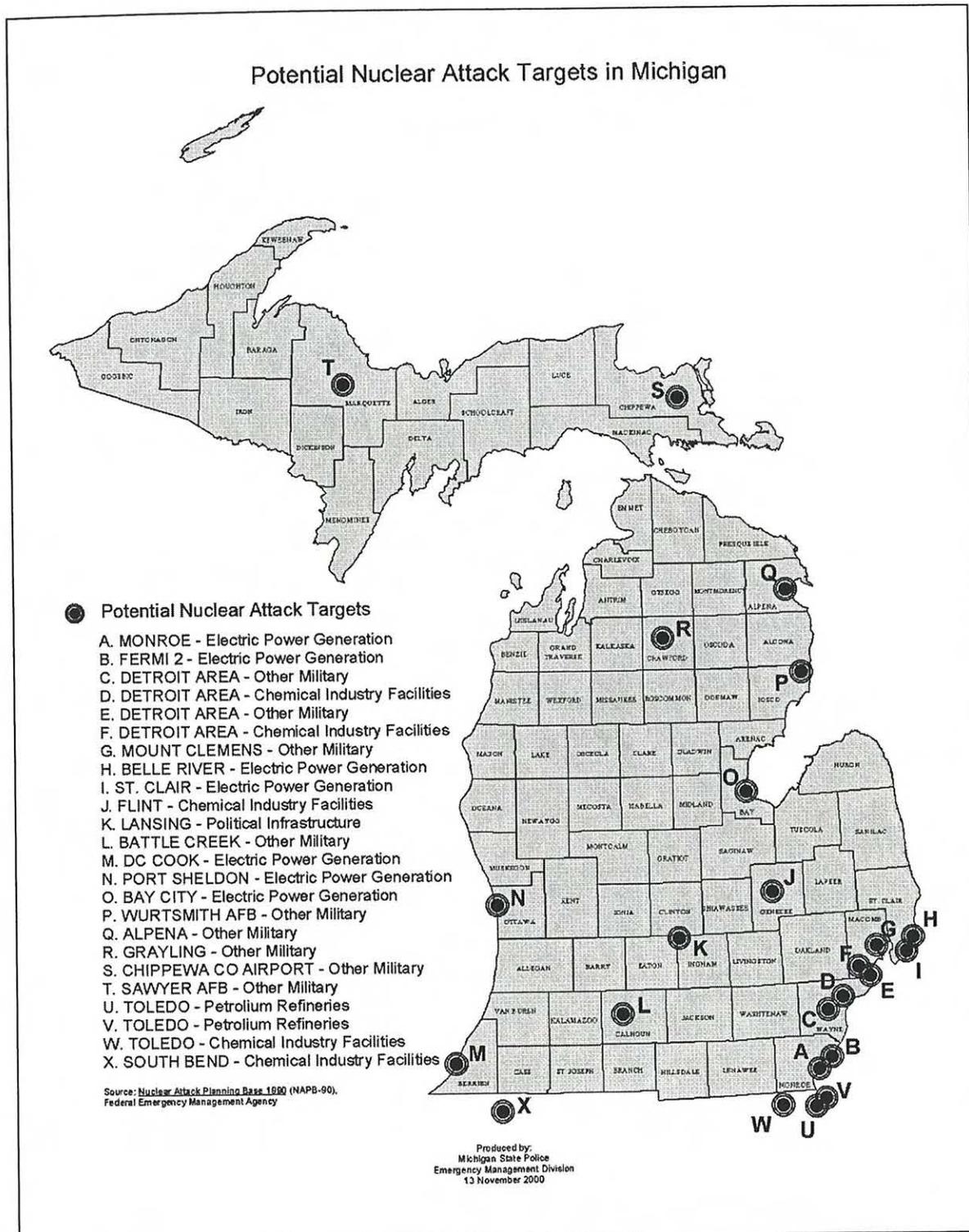
Hawthorne.

Tertiary:

Fallon, Reno.

Potential Nuclear Attack Target Areas in Michigan

Source: *Nuclear Attack Planning Base 1990 (NAPB-90)*, Federal Emergency Management Agency



Federal, state and local governments, and utility personnel take extensive precautions to ensure that, should a nuclear accident occur, its impact on the safety and well being of the general public and the environment will be minimal. These precautions include development and continual testing of emergency plans, training of response personnel, coordination of response actions, and development and dissemination of emergency public information.

Nuclear Power Plants in Michigan

